

Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility

DuPont Glasgow Facility

**Route 896 & Route 40
Glasgow, DE 19702
Congressional District 1
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Current Progress at the Site

The DuPont Glasgow facility is currently in the remedy implementation stage of the corrective action process. The Statement of Basis describing the remedy at the facility was issued in June, 2000 and a thirty-day public comment period extended until July 7, 2000 on the proposed remedy. No comments were received during that time and, as a result, the proposed remedy has not been altered. The Record of Decision, which included the Final Decision and Response to Comments was issued in August, 2000.

The selected remedy at the DuPont Glasgow facility consists of the following items:

- SWMU 12 (Well No. 4): COMPLETED - Dupont completed the final confirmatory groundwater monitoring requirements. Well No. 4 continues to pump. The groundwater monitoring wells were abandoned in December 2002 in accordance with Delaware state regulations.
- SWMU 13 (Permasep Building) - Dupont regularly samples groundwater wells in this area to ensure in-situ degradation processes are reducing the VOC-contaminated groundwater plume.
- AOC D: COMPLETED - Dupont excavated contaminated sediments present at this location in early 2002.

Site Description

Located in Glasgow, New Castle County, Delaware, the facility was acquired by DuPont in 1966 and used as a manufacturing facility for medical instrument systems and products. DuPont currently owns only a small portion of the 977-acre site but still retains the corrective action responsibility for the entire facility.

Site Responsibility

RCRA Corrective Action activities at this facility are being conducted under the direction of DNREC, which has been authorized for the RCRA Corrective Action program. EPA continues to provide support during these activities.

Contaminants

The main contaminants in the groundwater and soil are volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and metals, such as zinc and copper.

Community Interaction

During remedy selection, a notice was issued in the Delaware News Journal to notify the public of the comment period (June 7 - July 7, 2000) and the locations of the Administrative Record containing relevant information at the site. The community had an opportunity to review the facility file and comment on the proposed remedies for the site.

Institutional Controls

No institutional controls are currently in place.

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